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EMBASSY HAS BEEN PRESSING MFA FOR EARLY DECISION ON TRIMBLE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CLIMB MT. EVEREST. IN DISCUSSION MARCH 9 WITH EMBOFF FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT SAID THAT HE WAS "STILL IN PROCESS OF SORTING OUT LEGAL QUESTIONS" ON FORD APPLICATION BUT PROMISED HE WOULD MAKE DECISION "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE". EMBOFF TALKED SUBSEQUENTLY WITH MFA OFFICIAL MOHAN PANDE WHO SAID THAT HE COULD NOT PROMISE DECISION IN TIME TO MEET TRIMBLE DEADLINE OF MARCH 15, SINCE FORD'S LOCAL ATTORNEY HAD PRESENTED LEGAL BRIEF IN DEFENSE OF FORED APPLICATION WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SOME STUDY. HE, TOO, APPRECIATED TROUBLE DELAY WOULD CAUSE TRIMBLE BUT SAID HE COULD ONLY PROMISE DECISION "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE". CARGO

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